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Transmittal Letter (1 page);  
Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) in duplicate.

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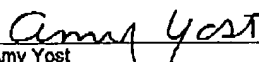
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P.O. Box 1450  
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METHOD FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE VIA ADMINISTRATION  
OF AN ACE INHIBITOR  
Our Ref. No. 1242/39/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) in duplicate.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with respect to this matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number 09/974,703		Filed October 10, 2001	
For METHOD FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE VIA ADMINISTRATION OF AN ACE INHIBITOR			
Art Unit 1654		Examiner Leith, Patricia A.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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<u>Arles A. Taylor, Jr.</u> Signature		<u>12/12/2005</u> Date	
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